(ii) All cable TV operators should be licenced and no, eable TV opera ton should be directed- to set up cable TV network- in any Group Housing, Co-operative Housing Society etc. except after pnior approval of the competent, authority;;

(ii) Cable TV operators should be required to give an undertaking that is case" they show the unauthorised or pirated cassettes on their network timr- licences would be immediately cancelled/Suspended in addit on to any of the' other liabilities accruing under the- law.

Theses recommenedations are (being; examined by the Committee constitu. ted to study the various aspects of the- cable TV network and antenna system in the country.

Border disputes between states

*209 SHRI BHADJKESWAR BURA-GOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pressed? to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the longrpending border disputes between Assaau-Nagsland, Assam-Aru_ nachal Pradesh and Assam-Meghalaya; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken By Government to settle- these disputes?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEKD),:. (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Centaral Government have. been of the view that such disputes can be- settled by the State Govern-ments. concerned through discussions aud in a spimt of goodwill and mutual cooperation. The Central Government have been willing to make assailable? their good offices to the States for this pur'pase;

Msanwhile, the Government of Assam nave taken the disputes bet. ween them and the Governments of Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh to the Supreme Court where they are presently pending.

Subsidies provided to J&K

*210. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total amount that had been spent by Government for providing various subsidies to Jammu and Kashmir from April 1 1948 till March 31, 1989;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article that appeared in 'India Today' dated April 30, 1990 to the effect that Rs. 70.000/- crores in subsidies have been provided to Jammu- and Kashmir; apart from the blood of Indian soldiers;

(c) whether the National Flag and Emblem Act, 1953 is applicable to Jammu and Kashmir;

(d), if not, the reasons therefor;.

(c) the number of instances of the violation of the above Act brought to the notice of Government) during 1988-89 and. 1989r90; and

(f) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MO-HAMMED SAYEED): (a) and (b) Information is being collected. Sacrifices made by the Indian soldiers and others, including people of Jammu & Kashmir, in defending the country's territorial integrity are well-known.

(c) The Emblem and Names (Pre vention of Improper Use) Act, 1350 and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act,, 1071 are appli cable throughout the country..

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) Action under the Acts mentioned at (c) above is taken by the State Government concerned, and a report from the -Government of Jammu & Kashmir is being obtained.

Fire safety position *in* Vigyan Bhavan

*211. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vigyan Bhavan building was visited only a few days .before the outbreak of fire by the fire authorities; if so, what were their observations;

(b) whether Vigyan Bhavan was declared unsafe from fire point of view and the requisite arrangements were lacking in this regard; and

(c) the names and details of the Goverment buildangs in Delhi Which are not safe in caee of fire?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) On 13.4.1990 a team of Delhi Fire Service officers visited Vigyan Bhawan and checked the fire protection arrangements in Hall *'-G'* where a Conference was to held from April, 16. They suggested the provision of portable extinguishers, emergency light, etc.

(b) No, Sir. However, in 1987, certain deficiencies in fire prevention and fire safety measures in Vigyan Bhawan, according to revised norms, were brought to the notice erf CPWD by Delhi Fire Service.

(c) A list of 79 high-rise buildings belonging to Central Government/ Local Bodies v. which arc not fully safe from fire - point of view is enclosed. *[Sec* Appendir XLIV, Annexurc 463

Steps to check communal *tints* in the country

*212. SHRI A- G- KULKARNI:

SHRI VISHWASEAO RAM RAO PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME APFAIRS he pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that fundamentalists and religious fanaties ase creating a -vicious atmosphere which may result in communal riots in the country; and

(b') if so, whether -the recent riots in Ahrmedabad and "Che potencialrties of riots in Uttar Pradesh on the Babri Masjid issue have been taken care of and if so, what steps are proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED,).: ,(a) and (b,) There have been some attempts by same iun-damentalist and revivalist .elements *to* create communal tensions. The Government is of the view that .strict steps should continue to be taken by *the* State Governments to .maintain law *and* order. The Government is also of the considered opinion that a broad-based national consensus should be built to counter the problem .of communalism.

All .necessary help and assistance will continue to be provided to the concerned States whenever required. The Government Is determined to foil the mischievous designs of the communal and divisive forces.

**213, [Transferred to 28th May,* laao]

Plight of J&K migrants

*214. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS he pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report in the Hindustan "Rules, dated 18th April, 1990 about young Kashmiri migrants who have stated that they were jobless and oustees -from their homes—ill because they belonged to a partioular comnranity and had always stood for